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Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a TWO month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated September 9, 2003. The applicant is not a small entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$420 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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